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Applicant : MARIO BIGAZZI
Serial No.: 09/606,569
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For : USE OF RELAXIN FOR STIMULATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF
ACTIVATED HUMAN T CELLS INTO Th1-LIKE EFFECTORS
Art Unit : 1647
Examiner : Regina M. DeBerry

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the second Office Action (first Office Action on the merits) dated April 4, 2001, please enter the following amendment:

In the Specification:

Page 7, please replace the paragraph starting at line 13 and ending at line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

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Fig. 2 shows the increase of IFN- γ production in established CD4⁺ T cell clones induced by RLX. The two curves (N.1 and N.2) shown in Fig. 2 relate to two CD4⁺ T cell clones stimulated with immobilized anti-CD3 antibody in the presence (N.1) or in the absence (N.2) of different concentrations of RLX for 36 h.

Page 7, please replace the paragraph starting at line 18 and ending at line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

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Fig. 3 shows the same two clones (N.1 and N.2, referred to in Fig. 3 as 1 and 2, respectively) which were stimulated with immobilized anti-CD3 antibody in the absence (a) or in the presence (b)

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